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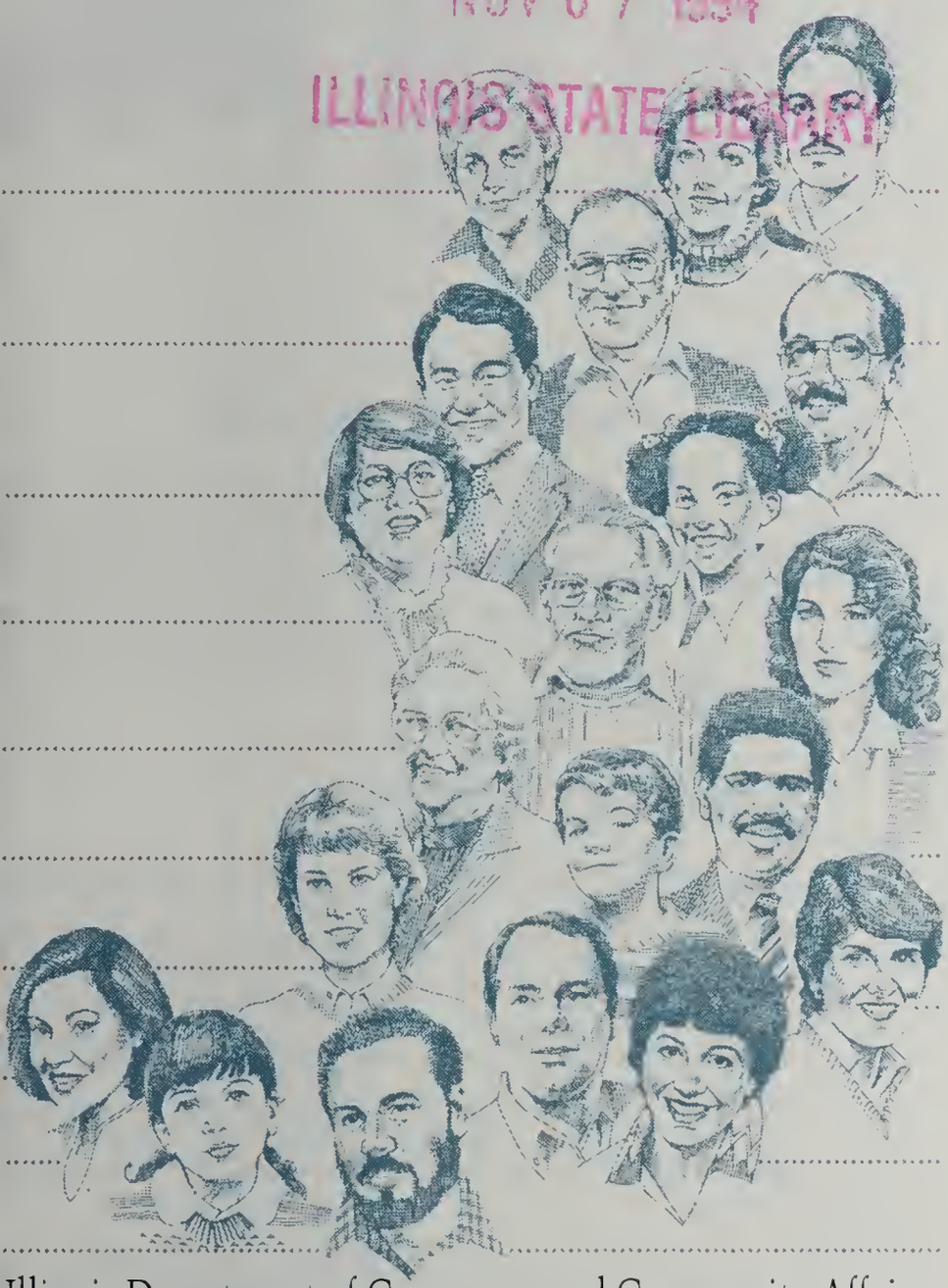

Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

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*Job Training Partnership Act*

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## Program Overview

The **Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)** is a federally-funded program which helps provide the necessary job skills for eligible individuals to enable them to become and remain successful members of the workforce. Funding is appropriated by Congress and allotted to the state by the U.S. Department of Labor.

## Administration

The JTPA program is governed locally by a partnership of locally elected officials and a Private Industry Council (PIC). The majority of the PIC is composed of local businesses with representatives from the educational community, organized labor, public assistance agencies and community based organizations. Decisions the local partnership make include who will be served from among those eligible and what programs and services will be available to assist participants.

The **Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA)** administers the JTPA program at the state level under the guidance of the Illinois Job Training Coordinating Council.

For further information about the program, please contact the DCCA Job Training Division at 217/785-6006; TDD, 217/785-6055, or contact the appropriate local organization shown on the back of this brochure.

## Adult Program

This program authorizes a wide range of training activities to prepare economically disadvantaged adults (persons age 22 or older) for the workforce. Job placement, vocational classroom training, basic and remedial education, job counseling, work experience, on-the-job training, day care and transportation are among the types of services available to eligible individuals.

## Summer Youth Program

The summer youth program provides jobs and academic enrichment for economically disadvantaged youth ages 14-21 during May through September.

## Older Individuals Program

This JTPA program is for economically disadvantaged individuals who are 55 years of age or older. Services provided are the same as those listed under the adult program.

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## Year-Round Youth Program

This program is designed to improve the long-term employability, educational, occupational and citizenship skills of economically disadvantaged youth ages 14-21. The youth program is also designed to encourage school completion or enrollment and to assist youth in making successful transitions toward future goals. In addition to those activities listed for adults, youth may be offered tutoring and study skills training, mentoring, limited internships in the private sector, and preemployment and work maturity skills training.

## Dislocated Workers Program

The dislocated workers program is designed to assist workers who lose their jobs due to plant/facility closings or layoffs to prepare to reenter the workforce. Programs may include counseling, vocational assessment, occupational classroom training, basic and remedial education, on-the-job training, job search assistance, relocation assistance and placement.

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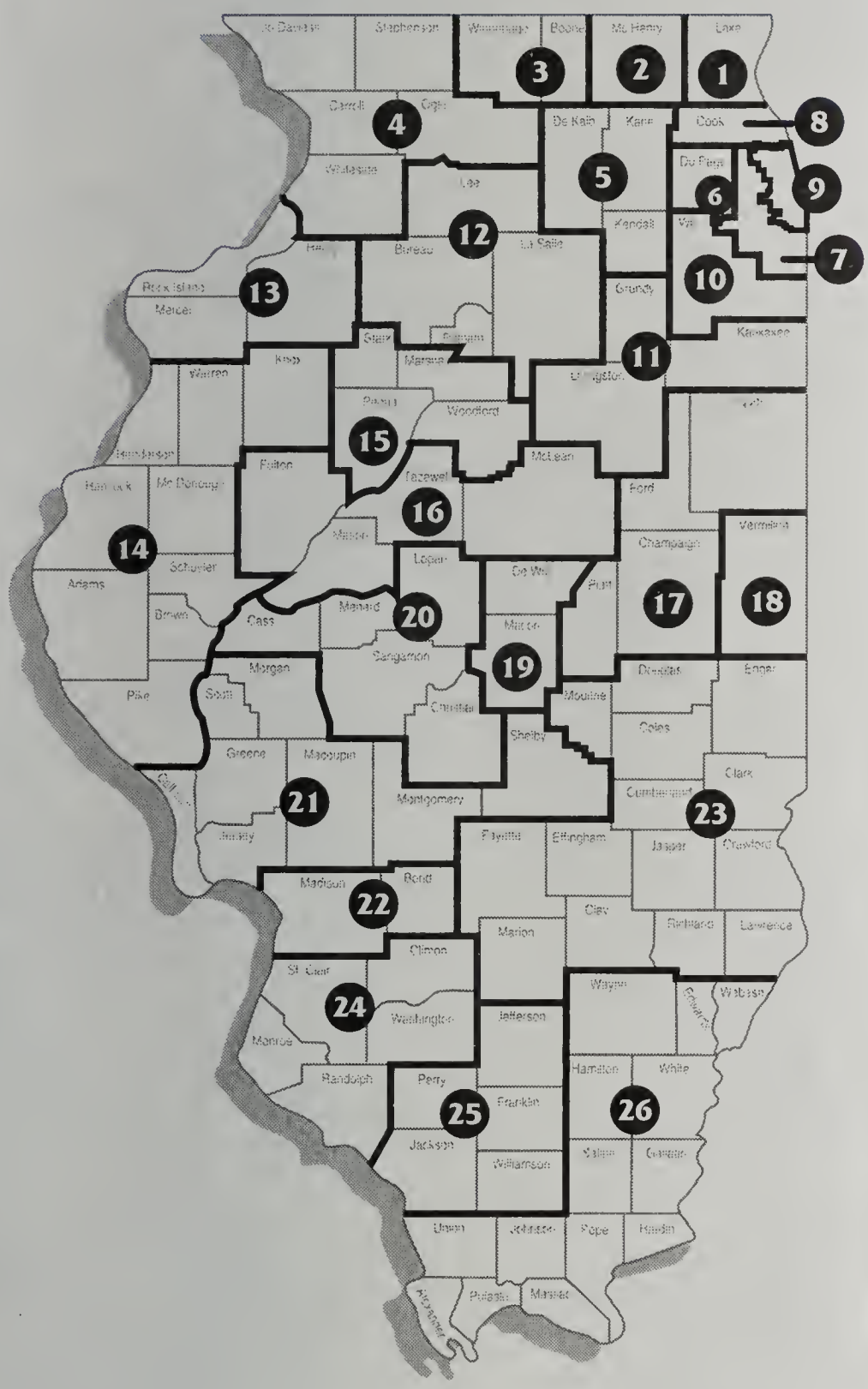
# Service Delivery Areas under the Job Training Partnership Act

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| 1. | The PIC of Lake County | 708/249-2200 |
| 2. | McHenry County Job Training | 815/338-7100 |
| 3. | Rock River PIC | 815/229-2770 |
| | **Rock Valley College* | 815/654-4490 |
| 4. | Northwest Illinois JTPA | 815/625-3623 |
| 5. | Kane County, KDK Training, Employment and Business Services Department | 708/406-0670 |
| 6. | DuPage County Department of Human Resources | 708/682-7884 |
| 7. | Cook County President's Office of Employment Training | 312/201-3100 |
| 8. | PIC of Northern Cook County | 708/699-9040 |
| 9. | Mayor's Office of Employment and Training | 312/744-7700 |
| 10. | PIC, Inc. of Will County | 815/886-5055 |
| | **Joliet Junior College* | 815/727-6544 |
| 11. | Kankakee Community College | 815/933-0373 |
| 12. | Business Employment Skills Team, Inc. | 815/433-6980 |
| | **Illinois Valley Community College* | 815/224-2720 |
| 13. | Rock Island Tri-County Consortium | 309/793-5200 |
| 14. | Carl Sandburg College | 309/344-1575 |
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| 16. | United PIC | 309/353-4475 |
| 17. | Champaign Consortium | 217/384-8640 |
| 18. | Vermilion County Job Training Partnership | 217/443-8700 |
| 19. | Macon County Employment and Training Grants Administration | 217/362-2200 |
| 20. | Land of Lincoln Consortium | 217/525-7060 |
| 21. | SDA 21 PIC | 217/854-9642 |
| 22. | Madison County Employment and Training Department | 618/692-6200 |
| 23. | Lake Land College JTPA | 217/235-2222 |
| 24. | St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department | 618/277-6790 |
| 25. | Management, Training, and Consulting Corporation | 618/596-2781 |
| 26. | PIC, Inc. SDA 26 | 618/253-3331 |

** For information on the Dislocated Workers Program only.*

*All programs may be accessed through the State TDD Relay, 800/526-0844.*

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